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**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Tue 11/3/2015 3:12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GKM Outreach Update and Funding Plans Expectations

I should be there. I want to caution everyone that as we work through the action memo, HQ is making some decisions on funding future actions and we all need to stay in sync on what can be approved as to local requests. I also have not seen any legal analysis on the authorities for cooperative agreements and think this needs to be in writing soon.

As to funding, HQ has made it very clear that the region, and more specifically the removal program, is responsible for funding activities going forward. These requests are adding up and we will have to make some hard decisions on priorities and funding going forward. There are not unlimited funds for these cooperative agreements.

Thanks  
Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 3, 2015, at 8:04 AM, Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hi David,

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> Steve Wharton suggested I add you to this invite as well. I'm not sure it's necessary but you're welcome to join us. This is really for Cynthia and Cinna to report out on what they're hearing in terms of funding request but it's growing in terms of people. Shaun asked that I invite the attorneys, Cinna suggested Joe Poetter come and Steve is suggesting you come as well. You're welcome to join us. It's only for a ½ hour from 8:30 to 9:00 in the Onyx room this Thursday.

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> Libby

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> -----Original Appointment-----

> From: Faulk, Libby

> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:54 AM

> To: Faulk, Libby; Cynthia Peterson; Wharton, Steve; Vallejos, Cinna; Murray, Bill; Leclerc, Russell; Hall, Katherin; Gleason, Michael

> Cc: Miller, Johanna; Poetter, Joe

> Subject: GKM Outreach Update and Funding Plans Expectations

> When: Thursday, November 05, 2015 8:30 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

> Where: Onyx

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> Cynthia and Cinna have catching up this week, the word on the deviation is out and Cynthia now has an 8:00 interview with some of the La Plata County folks and this shouldn't take any longer than a ½ hour for updates and questions so let's start at 8:30 and go until 9:00. Libby

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> Hello Everyone,

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> Just want to follow up on the purpose of this meeting. Cynthia was down in Durango/Silverton this past week meeting with a lot of stakeholders. She dealt with a lot of concerns regarding funding requests.

The purpose of this meeting is:

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> 1. Report out from Cynthia on her week down in Durango/Silverton  
> 2. Share information on what everyone is hearing regarding funding interests  
> 3. Discuss possible outreach and education needs going forward regarding funding and managing community expectations, if necessary (this of course will need to be approved by the GKM Leadership Team)  
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> I'm also adding Johanna as optional for the meeting.  
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> Per Shaun's request that came out of the GKM Leadership Team meeting I'm inviting Michael Gleason and Katherine Hall from ORC.  
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> Cynthia is down in Durango/Silverton this week and is dealing with a lot of inquiries in regards to funding of various projects. This meeting allow Cynthia to report out, to discuss the status of funding and how and/or when we can manage expectations in the community. If others should be invited to this meeting please forward.  
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